

COBOCONK MAN DROWNS IN CAR

A Coboconk man drowned behind the wheel of his overturned car in the Trent Canal early last Saturday morning after it plunged off County Road 9 and into Mitchell Lake near Kirkfield.

Dead is George Archibald Lake, 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lake of Coboconk.

It is believed that the young driver who worked in the body shop of a Lindsay garage, was returning between 2 and 3 am last Saturday from a visit with friends at Hartley when his north-bound, two-door compact failed to complete a 90-degree turn to the left on the causeway crossing the lake.

Breaking off a series of five cable guide rail posts, the car rolled onto its roof as it plunged into the shallow lake.

It was after 8 am, some five to six hours later that a passerby noticed the broken posts and the partly submerged car, then phoned police.

Besides his parents, Mr. Lake is survived by a brother, Robert, of Niagara Falls and a sister, Mrs. Heather Hirstwood of Scarborough.

Talent Time



Donald man charged in break-in

A Donald area man was charged Tuesday with break, enter and theft following an investigation into a break-in at Easton's Red and White in Haliburton 3 weeks ago.

Police credit an informant's tip with leading them to the suspect and say Robert Roy Fowler, 26, admitted to the theft after questioning.

Taken in the break-in, which occurred sometime during the night of March 24-25, were 10 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$60.

It was the second break-in in just a week at the store. Thieves had earlier made off with some \$304 in cash from the company's safe.

Fowler was released on his own recognizance and will appear in Minden Court, May 24th.

A jammed Haliburton Legion auditorium was the setting last Saturday evening for the Legion's special Amateur Night in which some 16 outstanding performers from as far away as

Toronto and Horne-payne demonstrated their vocal and instrumental abilities. One of a series of events being held to raise funds for the Legion's building fund, the evening drew en-

thusiastic crowds that, while not making it easy for the performers, made a definite show of their appreciation. Seen above with organizer and master of ceremonies Harold Bannon, right,

are the evening's talent winners (left to right) Leroy Nesbitt of Minden, who was awarded first prize, his sister Wendy (Nesbitt) Billings of Cameron, third and Raymond

Johnson of West Guilford a popular choice for second place who received the offer of a Toronto night spot booking during the course of the evening.

Hoax or joke, bomb scares village

Whether a hoax or a practical joke, the possibility of a bomb going off in the Bobcaygeon Post Office Tuesday morning had everyone in a panic.

It all began when an unknown person left a large brown envelope at the Post Office containing letters to be mailed and some money for stamps.

Printed in large letters across both sides of the envelope was the word, 'Explosives'.

Fearing the real thing,

the harried postal staff phoned the Ontario Provincial Police in Lindsay and then evacuated the building.

When police arrived they quickly cleared the area and called in the Identification and Bomb Disposal Unit from Peterborough.

Officers of this specialized O.P.P. unit took the envelope to a local gravel pit where it was found to be harmless.

Investigation by Provincial Constable Wally Crowe.

Charge Gooderham trio in theft

Police foiled an attempted theft of gasoline from a LaRue school bus early last Thursday morning when they made a routine check of a car parked on Wallings Road, Haliburton. On patrol at the time, Provincial Constables Wel-

don Popp and Dennis Potter stopped to question the occupants of a car parked near LaRue Bus Lines.

As the officers talked to the vehicle's two occupants, nineteen year-old Parry Allan Dewey, driver of the vehicle and his passenger and brother, sixteen year-old Edward

Arnold Dewey, both of Gooderham, when another man suddenly appeared out of the darkness.

Under further questioning the third man, George Edward Adams, 19, of

Gooderham admitted siphoning '33.4' worth of gas from one of LaRue's school buses.

All three men have been charged with theft under \$200.

Convert Halimar resort to cottages, apartments

In what may well be the start of a Haliburton Highlands trend, the well-known and popular Halimar Resort announced last week it had converted

its traditional accommodations of the past 27 years into seasonal house-keeping cottages and year-round apartments. Citin See HALIMAR P. 2

The Chamber

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

In a recent newsletter we asked our members to return a questionnaire to us to help us in our future planning. We received 55 replies which we understand is a good return for this sort of thing. We have now compiled the results of the survey and thought you might be interested in them.

Results

Do you read the Chamber column? Always 38. Sometimes 16. Never 1.

Are you satisfied with this method of communication? Yes 42. No 1. Abstained 12.

Do you consider your membership fees as - Advertising expense 29. Fee for services 22. A donation 13. Other 5. Abstained 1.

Do you expect to pay an additional fee for promotional costs when the Chamber undertakes a project? Yes 27. No 22.

Would you participate in advertising promotions through the Chamber for an annual cost of: \$500.00 \$250.00 5. \$100.00 13. \$50.00 or less 11. Nil 15. Abstained 11.

Are you interested in advertising in - The next 'Lure' book 32. Co-op newspaper 11. On an Area Map 23. Co-op TV 11. A sign board at the office 17. Other 5. Abstained 12.

What percentage of our advertising budget would you like to see spent on the following seasons? Summer 34%. Fall 17%. Winter 37%. Spring 12%.

Are you concerned that we may lose our G-65 signs that identify our county borders? Yes 53. No 2.

Do you understand the possible effects of the Provincial property tax proposals? Yes 36. No 16. Abstained 3.

There was also space left to write in any suggestions that members may have and we did receive some very good ones. It was interesting to note that the one respondent who said they never read this column was extremely critical in this space. Not having ever read the column we wondered how they could be that aware of our activities to be that critical.

There were some interesting suggestions such as the erection of a promotional sign at the junction of Highway 48 at Coboconk to encourage tourists to turn North - Area maps to cover winter and summer attractions separately. A seminar on the new property tax proposals and that we actively encourage the government to establish institutions here that will provide a tax base and employment.

Most of the figures do indicate a trend or direction we should take, but some are contradictory. Almost half said they wished to pay no more than their membership fees towards promotions and also signified either nil or \$50 or less in the next question. Almost all of them then checked off more than one of the methods of advertising that would interest them. It would certainly be nice to be able to say that having paid your membership fees we could provide all these methods of advertising at no further charge, but it just can't be done.

In regard to the property tax proposals we were surprised to see that 2/3 of the respondents felt they understood the effects. The Blair commission have completed their study now and we have received a copy of the 'Report of the Commission on the Reform of Property Taxation in Ontario - Summary'. Anyone wishing copies of this book may obtain them free of charge from the Ontario Government Bookstore, 880 Bay Street, Toronto, M7A 1N6. Among the recommendations is 'That the government conduct 'open house' sessions in the course of 1977 so that the public may be better informed as to the impact of market value assessment and tax reform measures as they will apply when implemented'. We are attempting to arrange such a session for this area. The commission has suggested many changes in the original proposals and have come up with a much more acceptable set of recommendations as a result of their hearings. We shall be reporting further on this once our committee has studied the full report.

A newsletter is currently on its way to all members which among other things has our proposals for a new membership fee schedule included. We hope all of you will look this over right away and indicate your feelings on it to us.

Congratulations to the Monmouth Arena committee for putting on another great show. The Maple Syrup Festival was a huge success and throughout the activities we heard plans being laid to make it even bigger and better next year.

We would like you to welcome Tom and Jean Geddis to our business community as they have just taken over operation of Buckslide Camping Grounds on Kushog Lake. Previous owner, Orvall Ellis, tells us that he and his wife are going to build a home near Bancroft so will be back to see us often. Best of luck to both couples in their new ventures.

Dysart defers Monmouth bid for arena funds

A Monmouth Township request for a donation towards its planned new arena in Wilberforce was deferred by Dysart Council Monday until it strikes its 1977 budget during the next few weeks.

In making the request, Monmouth Deputy-reeve Keith Tallman and Arena Board member Don Herbert explained that projected figures for this year indicate the Monmouth arena would again be financially in the red.

Expected total deficit for this year is some \$6,800 they said.

This represents a \$2,600 drop from the previous year's deficit of \$9,400, however, and with the advent of a new arena it's hoped that donations from surrounding municipalities will actually wipe out the deficit before the new arena is operational.

They said Monmouth Township representatives will also approach Cardiff and Glamorgan Township councils requesting financial aid.

A feasibility study has now been completed on a suggested cost-sharing and management agreement for the new arena and involving the townships of Cardiff, Harcourt, Glamorgan and Monmouth.

The study recommends the formation of an arena board with each of the

municipalities represented on it, along with three persons from the community-at-large.

The board would be responsible for the financial operation of the new arena, including ice time and building use fees, permits and overall management.

Recommended in the study is the following breakdown of financial responsibility for the arena's present deficit amongst the four municipalities:

Monmouth Township 54%
Harcourt Township 18%
Glamorgan Township 14%
Cardiff Township 14%

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey promised the delegation that his council would consider Monmouth's request when Dysart Council strikes their budget in the next few weeks.

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Preparation H

HALIMAR

FROM P. 1

difficulty in obtaining satisfactory help plus fluctuating costs, owner-operator Bruce Henry, who together with his wife Marion has operated Halimar for the past 27 years, said the lodge's American Plan operation is now a thing of the past.

Instead, Halimar now offered 10 fully-equipped and furnished 2-bedroom housekeeping cottages with standard size appliances and generous closet space.

As well there are now three large apartments located in the main lodge itself. They provide spacious 2 bedroom accommodations on a year-round basis.

The Henrys say they expect to be open by May 1st.

COMING EVENTS

April 16 - Haliburton Curling Club Banquet, Haliburton Legion. Dinner and dancing. \$15 per couple.

April 23 - Fund raising dance by the County Fair at Minden Community Centre. Round and square dancing by the Misty River Ramblers, Bar and lunch. \$6 per couple.

Dies suddenly



AUDREY WALKER

The community was saddened last week at the death of a dear friend and long-time Minden resident, Mrs. Wallace (Audrey Irene) Walker.

Mrs. Walker passed away suddenly at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Wednesday, April 6th. She was in her 66th year.

Audrey was the beloved wife of the late Wallace Walker, dear mother of Goldie, Elwood, Arnold, Wayne and Wesley and the late Gerald. She was the loving grandmother of 22 grandchildren, sister of Annie (Mrs. Fred Walker), Leslie and Morgan Reynolds and the late Arnold Reynolds.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Walker was First Vice-President of Minden's Women's Institute and Co-curator of their historical effort, the Tweedsmuir Books.

Audrey was a willing neighbor who was always there to help and she was selfless in sharing her joy of living.

She will be sadly missed by all. Funeral service for Mrs. Walker was held in the John Welch and Son Funeral Chapel, Minden on Saturday, with interment in Minden Cemetery.

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Wilberforce syrup festival a smash!



Afghan Draw winner Sharon Hunter

Close to 2,000 persons crowded into Wilberforce last Saturday to make the first annual Wilberforce Maple Syrup Festival a huge success.

No figures are available yet but Monmouth Township's Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Hunter termed it a financial success.

Benefiting from the festival were Wilberforce's many community organizations as well as the New Arena fund.

Wilberforce is currently on a fund drive to raise some \$55,000 for a new arena. To date over \$10,000 has been raised with a healthy boost ex-

pected from the Festival's receipts.

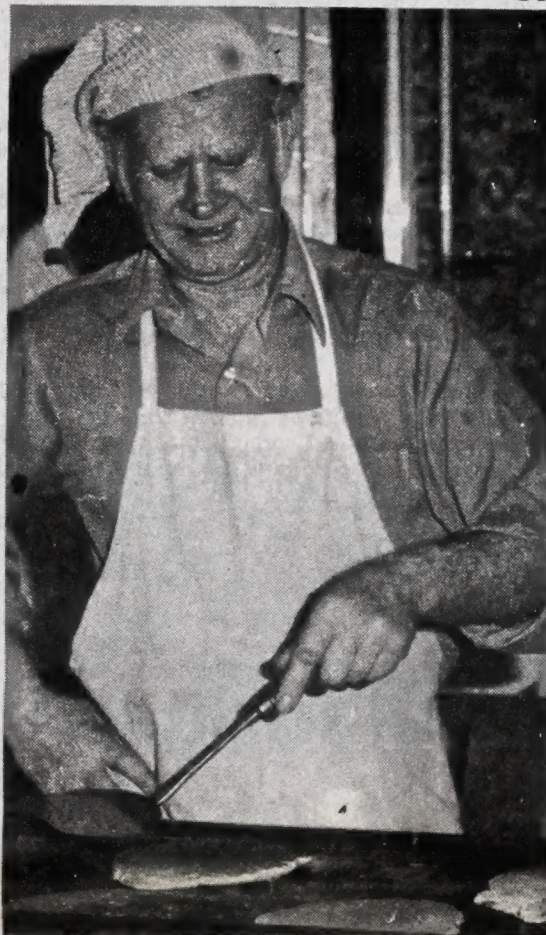
Monmouth Arena Board member Don Herbert said that over 600 pancake and sausage dinners were served while some 500 persons showed up at the sugar shack to sample the fresh maple syrup.

The flea market was full to capacity with all 30 tables filled with everything imaginable. The flea market gave way to a dance that evening and sent everyone home in a festive mood.

Lucky winner of the Afghan was Mrs. Sharon Hunter of Gooderham.



Flea Market



Moments after chef Sterling Mather turned out these pancakes a happy Bill Jackson of Minden had them swimming in maple syrup



and on the fork. They must have been good because Bill came back for 3 plates-full.

Cottage break-ins surface with Spring weather

With Spring upon us once again and the return of warm weather many of our seasonal residents are opening up their cottages and summer homes. But for an East Moors Lake man the annual opening was far from pleasant.

Arthur R. Dowden returned to his summer home to find thieves had broken in and stolen more than \$1,700-worth of articles.

Dowden reported the break-in to the Ontario Provincial Police last Fri-

day when he found his door kicked in.

Damage was set at \$25 to the door while the larcenists got away with a television, camera, liquor, lamps, antiques and two guns.

The break-in is being investigated by Provincial Constable Jim Martin.

In all police say more than a dozen break-ins were reported by cottagers during the past few days, although most found little or no damage and nothing missing.

March Weather

By P.M. Graham

Average high	42.8
Average low	21.2
Average for month	32
Average for Mar./76	26.7
Highest temp.	
March 30	67
Lowest temp.	
March 3	2
Rainfall for month	2.3"
Snowfall " "	10"
Total precipitation	3.3"
Snow on ground	
March 31	2"
Snow on ground	
last March 31	11"
Total snowfall to	
March 31	113"

March was a fairly pleasant month with above average temperatures, cold the first week but good after a change took place on March 7th.

There was no below zero temperatures during the month, which is also a record.

Sorry for the delay in this report, was checking weather in Hawaii and found it most pleasant.

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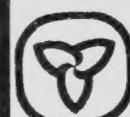
Interested parties may obtain tenders at the Ministry of Natural Resources District Office at Minden, Ontario.

Public opening of tenders will be held at Minden District Office, Ministry of Natural Resources, April 21, 1977 at 1:30p.m.

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Editorially

New Treasure

The addition of video tape facilities to our County Library system is an important step forward for the Highlands.

For men, women and children alike it means the sudden availability of a whole wealth of educational and training materials.

Certainly a big thank-you must go out to all involved in bringing us this new treasure, particularly the South-Central Regional Council of the Ontario Educational Communications Authority that supplied the \$2,000-worth of tapes and equipment.

Although these video tape facilities have had little use since they were first acquired last January, hopefully this will now change as organizations and associations across the County begin to take advantage of them.

Beware

Forty or so years ago Hitler Germany turned nations and peoples one against the other and thereby swallowed almost the whole of Europe for a time.

Today, these same divisive techniques of polemics and propaganda are emanating from Quebec and its Premier Rene Levesque. He seeks to ensure that whatever division already exists between Quebec and the rest of Canada is heightened to a point where the dismembering of Canada appears logical and justified.

This, while many leaders across the country are speaking out as never before on the need for a universal brotherhood amongst Canadians everywhere.

All Canadians, French-speaking, English, whatever, should beware of these deliberate attempts to foster mistrust, disunity and hate by a man who seems bent on becoming another demagogue, and a dangerous one, too.

Report from Queen's Park

by

John Eakins, M.P.P.

Liberal Leader Stuart Smith called for personal income tax cuts for people earning under \$15,000 a year to stimulate consumer spending, and said the Government should speed up the Ontario Municipal Board's hearing of Toronto's new city plan so that construction would begin, thus creating jobs. He also called upon the Government to buy a certain percentage of its goods and services from small owner-managed businesses. Stressing that the economy and unemployment are the major problems facing Ontarians today, he said 'Ontario's economy is sick...and things are not getting any better'. The government should, he said, offer 'hope and jobs to counteract the despair, the fear and the disillusionment of our unemployed', particularly the young, and offered a number of suggestions which would be of assistance in this connection.

The Minister of Labour has told the Legislature that Ontario's plan to streamline bargaining in the province's construction industry have been delayed a year. Apparently some 70 percent of the affected collective agreements expire at the end of this month, leaving insufficient time to organize new bargaining agencies before contract talks begin.

Legislation has been introduced which would give Ontario's Provincial Auditor additional powers to review spending by all Crown agencies and corporations, as well as government ministries. It also permits the Auditor to check how municipalities, school boards and hospitals spend provincial grants. Mr. F.N. Scott who has been Provincial Auditor since 1973 says the bill would also make him independent of the Cabinet and responsible only to the

elected members of the Legislature. 'It ensures that there will be full accountability of provincial spending', he said. Direct provincial spending totalled almost \$12 billion in the fiscal year ending March 31st. While the Provincial Auditor has no powers to force changes in government spending practices, his annual report, which cites cases of mismanagement, can be a source of political embarrassment.

A Children's Services Division, absorbing programs currently under four provincial ministries will be operating by July 1st. The new division, under the Ministry of Community and Social Services, will have 3,200 employees and a \$275 million budget. Also announced was a plan to create local children's services across the province to co-ordinate assessment and placement of youths living in the area. The new division will be led by George Thomson, a Kingston Family Court Judge, and Peter Barnes, an administrative consultant with a background in government and private industry, Margaret Campbell, Liberal M.P.P. (St. George) who has been prodding the Government to improve the existing network of child care services, said that she was worried and shocked by the appointment of Mr. Barnes. A management consultant 'is not what we need here. We are just going to have some more formulae. People are going to be slotted', she said.

Among the many services which would be brought under the new division are mental health services, training schools, observation and detention homes, mental retardation, child abuse, and day-care centres. See you next week.

Rural industry and small-scale technology key to our future

The whole basis of Canada's energy-intensive economy — cheap, abundant fuel — is crumbling. The scarcity and the rising cost of fossil fuels will have far-reaching results on the independent business community.

Foremost will be a reversal of the drain from rural communities. It was the automobile that caused the decay of small towns. Instead of shopping in the town, people drove to the city or to the shopping plaza.

With the decline of the automobile, local manufacturing and retailing will become a practical alternative to centralized production and long-distance shipment.

The effect of competition from and the loss of jobs to lower wage countries in Latin America and around the Pacific Rim will be equally dramatic.

Aim

Major casualties will be Canada's high-volume, labour-intensive industries involving standardized manufacturing. To replace them, support and encouragement will have to be given to new industries that can take advantage of Canada's technical and entrepreneurial skills. They in turn will have to be aimed at specialized markets where the spread of technology creates a demand for a variety of sophisticated products.

Canadians are only now awakening to the impact of these changes. Japan, by contrast, is already geared to the new order.

The centrepiece of last November's International Symposium on Small Business in Tokyo was the Japanese Government's White Paper: 'The Shift to an Economy of Slow Growth and Small Business'.

In his Jan. 19 speech Prime Minister Trudeau said: 'The preservation and strengthening of the free market sector of our economy is absolutely central to the Liberal view of the Canada of the future'.

The Federation interprets the Prime Minister's remarks as signalling federal support for a small firms policy that will increase output and employment among small and medium enterprises.

Preserving and strengthening the free market sector can be achieved only by transferring resources to it from the sector now dominated by big business, big government and big labour.

Large firms now can raise prices and unions in the public and private sectors raise wages without regard to productivity. Both use their powers to take a greater share of the economic pie at the expense of those who lack power.

Transferring resources to the free market sector can be tackled in one of two ways: by arbitrary control or by incentive.

Controls

If the federal and provincial governments embark on a guaranteed annual income plan and further expand the role of the state, permanent controls on the power groups will be necessary to prevent the new tax burden from being passed on to the weaker sectors of society in the form of higher prices, wages and fees.

The alternative is to curtail social spending and reduce the tax burden on the owner-managed sector of the economy and on low-income taxpayers.

Regardless of the method chosen, if the free market sector is to be preserved and strengthened, structural changes are essential. Specifically, there must be restrictions on vertical integration (in which all processes through manufacturing to retailing are controlled by a dominant corporation); curbs on mergers and acquisitions; and curbs on public service strikes and union monopoly power.

A small firms policy will require increased subcontracting of government services and programs to encourage exports and import replacement. Tax incentives will be required to increase the availability of risk capital and an aggressive guaranteed loan program implemented to supply needed term financing. Many more proposals are under study.

The present day corporate-welfare state is obsolete. The future model for society will require rural industry and small-scale technology.

In promoting a small firms policy for Canada, your Federation is merely anticipating changes that are inevitable.

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OTTAWA and Small Business



The Children's Hour

by JIM SMITH

To understand Canada today — and, Lord knows, we could all benefit from more understanding — it's important to have the proper historical perspective. Canada, you see, wasn't founded with the intent that, one day, she would become a great, independent nation. The early Europeans came to pillage our furs and fish.

Timber and minerals have more significance than furs and fish today. But we are still a colony. Granted, we're an above-average colony because of our rich resource deposits. But we're a colony nonetheless. Colonialism, after all, isn't simply a condition where one country politically dominates another. Colonialism is, primarily, a state of mind.

Colonies can be identified by certain features. A colony, for instance, exports basic resources and imports manufactured goods. Domestically-produced goods, in fact, are considered inferior to imports. The education system of a colony is geared to training of bankers, bureaucrats, accountants, or salesmen — rather than skilled production tradesmen. And a substantial portion of the nation's Gross National Product is created through trade.

Canada is a living example of that definition. Our resources are stripped away to be processed abroad. Our branch plants do little more

than stamp out metal parts and assemble. And the 25% of our G.N.P. created by trade stresses our colonial status.

Being a colony is remarkably easy. There's no pressure to maintain advanced technology or to fight for markets. There's none of the fuss of manufacturing. And there's a constant flow of money. The trouble is that nothing of substance results. The income comes from selling of non-renewable natural wealth. And what happens — as the petroleum situation has already demonstrated — when our resources run out? Government steps in to sell off our remaining resources like coal. Then our water. Ultimately, we'll be reduced to selling our air.

In Quebec, colonialism has restricted economic development and hindered the local culture. The province's independence movement is really a struggle by a maturing geographical region to escape the burden of a nation that has been content to remain an immature colony.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business believes that the answer to Canada's economic problems involves a commitment from the federal government to expand the small firms sector. Only small firms do not have strong colonial links with the United States. Only small firms offer us the opportunity to grow out of prolonged adolescence.

DOLLAR SENSE

Some benefits and payments are not considered taxable

By Norman MacMillan, CA

Just as there are many items of income that must be reported on your tax return, and included in your taxable income, there are some that are not considered taxable.

These may be benefits you receive from your employer, but many may also come from outside your employment.

Lottery winnings, for example, are widely-known as being tax-exempt. So are other forms of gambling winnings including bingo prizes or successful bets on horse races.

If you indulge in a hobby — dog breeding for instance — miscellaneous income realized will most likely not be reported as income but rather will represent, at best, a recovery of some of the costs you have incurred.

Here are some examples of tax-free benefits you might receive from your employer: interest-free loans, merchandise discounts, reasonable allowances for travelling expenses, a contribution to your pension plan, group health plan or supplementary unemployment plan, and reasonable allowances for board and lodging at a special work site.

There are special employment situations which may also result in receiving non-taxable payments. These include reasonable expense allowances to clergymen, allowances to elected members of government, reasonable travel expense allowances, expenses of up to \$300 a year for volunteer firemen,

and armed forces travelling and separation allowances.

If you are working in a foreign country under an international development assistance programme, your special allowances are also tax-exempt.

Investments in companies that had special kinds of surpluses before 1972 can pay you dividends in tax-deferred dollars. Any company will tell you if its shares earn these attractive dollars and will probably report on your T-5 slip only that income which is taxable.

When such shares are sold, however, there is an adjustment to their cost for capital gains tax purposes.

When a private company sells an asset and realizes a capital gain, it must pay tax on half that gain. The untaxed half can then be distributed to shareholders by way of a capital dividend. This income is also tax-free in the hands of the shareholder. The tax-free dividend does not affect the cost of the shares for capital gains purposes.

Selling a personal asset, such as a painting, at a profit need not be reported provided the proceeds do not exceed \$1,000. Many people sell such belongings for thousands of dollars but, generally if it can be proved that no individual item was worth more than \$1,000, no tax needs to be paid.

Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario answer your questions in Dollar Sense. Mr. MacMillan is with Thorne Riddell & Co., Toronto.

NOTICE

Under the Forest Fires Prevention Act, The period from April 1 to October 31 in each year shall be a fire season.

Fire permits are required in a fire district

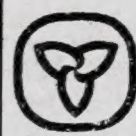
- for all outdoor burning except cooking or obtaining warmth

- to ignite fireworks within 1000 feet of a forest or woodland.

A work permit is required to conduct any operation which is liable to cause an accumulation of slash or debris within 1000 feet of a forest or woodland.

No person shall smoke while walking or working in a forest or woodland.

Fire permits may be obtained from local Ministry offices or township fire wardens.



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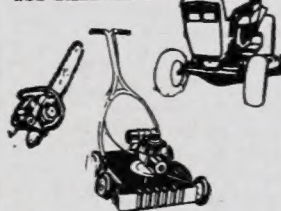
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LETTERS

April 2, 1977

Dear Mr. Foote:
Well, exams are over for a while, and the third term is under way. I got just average marks. Now I can quit worrying, for a few months (45 days to be exact), and get back to Raindrops.

On a recent trip to Minden I got a really good quality T-shirt. On the front it says 'MINDEN, ONTARIO, CANADA'. My father likes them because they're extra long, and don't shrink.

I hope everything is going well in Minden. On Easter weekend I will be visiting my Grandparents there. Maybe I should sing some 'EGG CAROLS' while I'm in town.

Sincerely,
Debbie Porter.



BOY! IT FEELS GOOD
TO STRETCH AGAIN. I'VE
BEEN COOPED UP ALL
WINTER, IN A PEN!
DB

Joins O.P.P.

A Haliburton County man who recently completed the O.P.P.'s 'Recruit Orientation Course' has graduated from the Ontario Provincial Police Training and Development Centre in Toronto and now joins the Apsley Detachment of the O.P.P.



Anthony Guy Hale, 25, was born and raised in Haliburton, Ontario where he graduated from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces serving as a military policeman before joining the O.P.P. He and his wife Noreen now reside in the Apsley area.

Standing ovation from teachers

Lakefield Indian leader is Lamp of Learning winner

Ontario secondary school teachers have presented the prestigious Lamp of Learning Award for 1977 to a native Ojibway Indian with more than a quarter century of service to education in the Lakefield area.

William F. (Bill) Whetung, a veteran Lakefield school trustee and band administrator of the Curve Lake Reserve outside Lakefield, received a standing ovation from delegates to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation annual assembly as the award was presented March 21.

Typically modest, Mr. Whetung told the 400 delegates and visitors at the Toronto meeting that the award, presented since 1950 to a non-teacher for outstanding contributions to secondary education, was a tribute "to my board and to my people."

OSSTF President Alan Murray noted that Mr. Whetung became involved in education originally to ensure that children from the reserve received a good education. After his first election in 1944, however, his interests extended to

include the entire area.

Proof of that, he said, is the fact that Mr. Whetung has served twice as chairman of the Peterborough County Board of Education which sent a telegram of congratulations. The Lakefield District High School also has a technical and mathematics wing named after Mr. Whetung.

Lamp of Learning nominations for Mr. Whetung came from the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, the Peterborough County Board of Education and District 18 of the OSSTF in the Peterborough-Lakefield area.

The teacher citation, submitted by District 18 president Michael Townsend, said: "During his entire adult life, he (Mr. Whetung) worked in conjunction with the chief and elders of that reserve to make sure that the children could enjoy the same educational opportunities as any child in the county ... At the same time, he was instrumental in opening up the reserve so that other children could learn about their Indian brothers."



Alan Murray, left, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, and 1977 Lamp of Learning award winner William F. (Bill) Whetung.

In other business, the four-day assembly re-elected Mr. Murray as president of the 35,000 member federation. Vice presidents for 1977-78 will be Alan Salmon of Stoney Creek and Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Toronto. Executive officers will be Jacqueline Dennis of Thunder Bay, Jack Cronin of St. Catharines, David Hughes of Georgetown, Mrs. Bev Thompson of Waterloo and Jim Whitehead of Sault Ste. Marie. Treasurer is Frank Mandeville of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

THE CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT;
and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth to stop up, close and convey part of the original allowance for road between Lot 21, Concession "A", Lutterworth, and Lot 21, Concession "A" Snowdon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 443 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers on Highway No. 35, 3 miles south of Minden, on Tuesday, May 17th, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey the following:-

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, and being composed of part of the original allowance for road between Lot 21, Concession "A", Township of Lutterworth, and Lot 21, Concession "A", Township of Snowdon, more particularly described as follows:-

COMMENCING at a point on the easterly boundary of Part 2, Plan 19R-370, being a part of King's Highway No. 121, distant South 58 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds East, 354.97 feet from the North East corner of Lot 21, Concession "A", Township of Lutterworth;

THENCE South 74 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East, 33.20 feet to a rock post;

THENCE South 55 degrees 35 minutes West, 291.78 feet to an iron bar;

THENCE South 20 degrees 12 minutes East, 102.81 feet to a point;

THENCE North 69 degrees 48 minutes East, 33.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North 20 degrees 12 minutes West, 113.33 feet to a point;

THENCE North 55 degrees 35 minutes West, 307.92 feet to a point;

THENCE North 74 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West, 83.34 feet to a point;

THENCE South 38 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West, 55.42 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING outlined in red and labelled as Part 2 on a plan of survey by H. C. Bishop, O.L.S., dated 21 January, 1977, a copy of which is attached to the proposed by-law.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth shall then and there hear in person or by his or her Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 28th day of March, 1977.

Mrs. B. A. Millar,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 176,
Minden, Ontario.
KOM 2K0

today's health

Total treatment is possible for high blood pressure

by David Woods

High blood pressure — also known as hypertension — affects an estimated 15 adults out of every 100 in Ontario. And that's about half a million people.

But worse than the widespread incidence of hypertension is the extent to which those who have it are either unaware, or don't seem to care.

Perhaps this is because high blood pressure isn't something you can see or feel. In fact, the only way to find out if you've got it is to get a physician or nurse to check for you.

That little cuff around your arm is hooked up to a dial that records the pressure in a blood vessel. The procedure is simple and painless, and only takes a minute. It's a pretty good investment of your time, too, when you consider that untreated hypertension can shorten a lifespan by some 16 years.

But it's one thing to know you have an elevated pressure — quite another to do something about it.

Studies have shown that only half the people with hypertension know they have it. Of these, only half again are being treated for it; and of the ones undergoing treat-

ment only half are taking the prescribed medications consistently and correctly.

In other words, high blood pressure, which can be totally controlled, is in fact being controlled at the present time in only one affected person out of every eight.

What a waste of medical science when detection and treatment are both so simple.

This monumental apathy towards hypertension is difficult to understand. Even though everyone's blood pressure can go up as a result of strenuous exercise or fear, a continuously elevated reading — if left untreated — can lead to severe damage to the heart, brain and kidneys. We do know that higher pressure is more common in overweight people — and that pressures tend to increase as part of the aging process.

In about 90 per cent of cases the cause of hypertension is unknown.

The only way to find out if your blood pressure is within normal range is to have it checked.

And, if you've got hypertension, remember that it's a common and totally treatable condition provided you follow your physician's instructions to the letter.

Moose mineral intake subject of study

The amount of minerals available to moose may prove a key factor in their management, according to Dr. David Fraser and his co-workers currently researching the ecology of moose in Northern Ontario.

The big animals' choice of aquatic plants as a summer "salad" may provide an important clue to their mineral requirements. Aquatic plants are rich in sodium, calcium and other minerals which the moose needs for antler growth and lactation. These processes, together with general recovery from the rigors of the winter, appear to make heavy demands on the animals in the early summer, and that's the time when moose pay closest attention to aquatic plants.

It is hoped that understanding and management of mineral sources will lead to increased production of moose to offset some of the decrease in moose populations over the last five or six years. Biologists are, therefore, attempting to get a clearer picture of good mineral nutrient sources and where they are available to moose in Ontario.

It's all part of a research project associated with the Ministry of Natural Resources moose management plan which has as a target, the over-all improvement of recreational and economic benefit from moose resources for the people of Ontario.

Ministry of Natural Resources moose research biologist David Fraser, and his

co-workers in the Ministry of the Environment and the Universities of Guelph and Waterloo, have been working closely with Ministry regional and district people for the past two summers in Thunder Bay, Terrace Bay, Timmins, Chapleau and Kirkland Lake in a study whose over-all aim is to link mineral sources with moose productivity and distribution.

The biologists have been studying the chemistry of the water and the distribution of aquatic plants, together with the feeding behavior of moose, in the Sibley Peninsula near Thunder Bay and in Cooke Lake in the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve.

"We are looking at the amount of time moose spend feeding on aquatics in different parts of the summer in relation to changes in the growth and chemical composition of the aquatic plants," Dr. Fraser said.

"The results are beginning to point out how the chemical and vegetational properties of lakes can affect how much they are used by moose for aquatic feeding," he added.

Although the amount of minerals consumed by moose is believed to have a direct bearing on productivity, other factors are also being considered.

Dr. Ray Stefanski, the province's moose and caribou biologist, believes that herds are strongly influenced by forestry practices which change their habitat. In his opinion, logging operations in Ontario have generally been valuable in producing good

moose range.

"In recent years, however, increased demand for wood fibre and greater mechanization in harvesting techniques have produced extensive clear-cuts. Their value as moose range is still largely unknown," he said.

Consequently, Natural Resources research workers are attempting to find the answers to several important questions: What are the important plant communities which support healthy moose populations? What are the shelter requirements for moose? What are the effects of changing human access patterns on moose populations?

To answer some of these questions, the Ministry is conducting further research this winter in Chapleau, Thunder Bay and Wawa.

In Thunder Bay, biologists Paul Drysdale and George Hamilton are studying the relationship between the size of clear-cuts and moose utilization of new growth.

One interesting factor that has emerged from the study is the distance moose venture forth from protective forest cover which offers safety and security into large, open clear-cut areas.

When there is flat, untreed terrain, with no apparent shelter in the area, animals will only travel about 80 metres from their wooded backdrop in search of food. But when there are clumps of trees left, easily reached in one or two jumps, the moose will travel right across the clearing without fear.

In the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve, Dr. Dan Welsh of the Canadian Wildlife Service is working with Ministry of Natural Resources staff and the Canadian Forestry Service to determine the characteristics of good moose winter habitat and how moose respond to forest cutting.

In the Ministry's Northeastern Region, moose biologist Ken Morrison, Wawa District's fish and wildlife supervisor Harry Orr, and district biologist Evan Thomas are working with other Ministry staff at the Chapleau game preserve to determine the over-all pattern of use of uncut and cut forests by moose.

Flights are being made over the moose range every two weeks and moose and moose tracks are being mapped. Orr and Thomas then closely check their data with ground observations by Dr. Welsh to assess how moose use differ-

ent habitats as winter progresses.

According to Natural Resources Minister Frank S. Miller, the province's relatively new moose management program should brighten prospects for increasing the moose population.

"The decline of Ontario's moose over the past five or six

years can be partly attributed to the growing number of moose hunters in the province. But we hope that the Ministry of Natural Resources current research program will help to increase the yield enough to satisfy the steadily increasing demand on this resource," Mr. Miller said.

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
PROJECT NO. 1-0185 AND 6-0270.

Work has now started on Contract No. 4 and is expected to start on Contracts 5 and 6 within the next 2 - 3 weeks.

CONTRACT NO. 4

North-east section of town, Highway 35 and part of Minden-Gelert Road.

CONTRACTOR - Don Sherk Construction Limited
CONSULTING ENGINEERS - Totten, Sims & Hubecki Assoc.

CONTRACT NO. 5

South of Gull River
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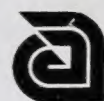
CONTRACT NO. 6

North of Gull River
CONTRACTOR - Tripp Construction Ltd.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS - R.V. Anderson Assoc. Ltd.

This work will necessarily involve the breaking of road surfaces, traffic diversions and the use of temporary road surfaces for various periods. Every reasonable effort will be made to keep the resultant inconvenience to a minimum.

If your property is to be serviced under this program a representative from the respective Consulting Engineers will call upon you shortly to have your agreement as to the location for the private service connections at the street line. Property owners are urged to consider their existing and/or future plumbing systems in order that the sanitary service connection can be constructed in the most convenient location. At that time property owners will be asked to sign a 'Sewer and water service record'.

If you wish to discuss this project or have any problems to report, please contact a member of your Liaison Committee which has been appointed by Council or Mr. Alan Wild of R.V. Anderson Assoc. Ltd. for Contracts 5 and 6, or Mr. Paul Fleming of Totten, Sims & Hubecki Assoc. Ltd. for Contract No. 4. Phone numbers will be available in the near future.



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Hall's Lake News

Doreen Stinson



Another week of changeable weather and now it looks as though we are in for a snowy Easter. Driving Thursday evening was hardly enjoyable. However, people are beginning to roll in.

The sudden passing of Mr. John Hewitt was a sad note and the folks of this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hewitt and family at this time. Memorial lilies will be placed on the altar at St. Stephen's on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson arrived to open her nice riverside home for the week-end and is expecting several guests to join her for Easter. Marge has travelled to Panama and Cuba since we last saw her.

Mrs. Louise Watson and her sister Mrs. Florence Poirier have been spending the week in Toronto.

Terribly sorry to learn of the unfortunate accident another of our local young people was involved in. We hope Richard Kinsman Jr. and the other young folks injured will respond to good hospital care.

The Montgomery family will be enjoying their cottage again over this holiday week-end. Cathy and Tom are helping out in the store, enabling us to attend the wedding of a Goddaughter in Hamilton, Easter Saturday.

Mrs. Marj McGee and her girlfriend arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days at her cottage.

A lot of cottagers are making their first trip up for the season and some will be anxious to see how things are after the rather severe Winter.

Mrs. Hazel Welch is spending Easter at her home here on the Lake.

Mrs. Laura Mole is feeling somewhat improved and has returned to her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor have departed to spend the holiday with some of the family, near London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris have arrived home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bock expect to have their two daughters with them for the week-end.

There are still a few tickets left for Club 35's Spring Dance on the 16th of April. Get in touch with one of the Club members if you are interested.

A good number of Euchre players turned out to the Club last Monday evening despite the snow and sleet which made driving rather unpleasant.

The poor little birds are wondering what happened to Spring! We see them looking for food and hope everyone throws out the odd morsel for them as there isn't much for them to eat right now on the ground or in the trees.

Since the Auxiliary of Hyland Crest will not be having a Fashion Show this Spring it is hoped that a Talent Night can be arranged in the near future. Watch for further word on this as it should be a very worthwhile event, featuring some of the children from the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe of Dundas have arrived to spend another week-end at their new cottage.

Mr. Dennis Farnsworth has begun his new job and the family will be moving away after school is finished. Lorelea Lodge has changed hands.

Mrs. Elsie Bursey is having her friends from Toronto, the Stewarts and Miss E. Forsyth for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coburn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Irwin the other Saturday evening, and luncheon guests during the week. They both took an active part in the Skating Carnival in Minden last Sunday, which is reported to have been a definite success. They said the decorations for the 'Easter in the Park' theme were beautifully done by the hard-working committee.

The hydro boys had a lot of extra work to do following last Sunday's big wind and several people in the area were without power for a time.

And now we trust each and everyone has had a Happy Easter week and that we can look forward to some warm sunshine in the near future.



To remove white spots on furniture rub with a little olive oil.

\$146,000 in area grants approved

Some \$146,000 has been allocated for the riding of Victoria-Haliburton under the 'Canada Works' Program, according to an announcement last week by M.P. Bill Scott.

Ministerial approval was granted earlier this week for eight projects across the riding. 'Canada Works' is a new job creation program administered under the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. It is scheduled to run over a five year period and the

allocations announced this week are for Phase 1 of the program. Some fifteen applications were received and all were considered by a Ministerial Advisory Group who assessed each according to their individual merits. Final approval for any project had to be given by the Minister.

Phase 11 of the program has an application deadline date of August 26, 1977 allowing projects to commence at the end of October. In addition, a

youth element entitled 'Young Canada Works' will operate through the summer months. An announcement regarding 'Young Canada Works' is expected within a few days.

A listing of the approved projects under the 'Canada Works' Program follows: Drop in Child Care Centre, Lindsay, Ontario \$30,085.00

Regional Environmental Improvement Program - Municipality of Dysart - \$24,866.00

General Needs Project - Stanhope Township - \$21,997.00

Fire Hall Project - Somerville Township - \$16,474.00

Townships of Galway and Cavendish - \$22,156.00

Longford Memorial Church Restoration - \$11,655.00

Development and Expansion Camp Adelaide (Girl Guides of Canada), R.R. 2, Haliburton - \$11,795.00

New Curling Arena and Recreation Centre - Haliburton, Ont. - \$7,014.00

Turn-down filed without comment

A glum Dysart council last Monday filed with nary a comment a letter from Solicitor-General John MacBeth in which he flatly turned down a Dysart request for an O.P.P. detachment office in the Village of Haliburton.

The letter, sent to John Eakins, M.P.P., who forwarded it on to Dysart Council, was the culmination of a comprehensive report prepared by O.P.P. Commissioner Harold Graham on the policing within the Minden O.P.P. Detachment area which comprises almost all of Haliburton County.

MacBeth said he was 'satisfied with the conclusion noted in the report that no advantage would be gained by opening a new detachment in Haliburton, particularly in view of the considerable

restraints placed on the budget and authorized manpower of the Force'.

He went on to say that the O.P.P. has a continuing program on manpower allotment review and that the situation in Haliburton County is being monitored and should a need for change be identified, appropriate action will be taken.

Asked after the meeting to comment on the Solicitor-General's denial of a detachment for Haliburton Village, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said: 'As far as I'm concerned the matter is closed'.



ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT OWNERS

TENDER 11-77-1

For work in

a) Spence Township - 50 miles of road in the Spence Local Roads Board system.

b) Croft Township - 40 miles of road in the Croft and Ahmic Lake Local Roads Board systems.

The following Equipment is Required.

1 only minimum 125 HP grader with a 14 foot blade and scarifier attached and qualified operator.

Date required - May 2/77 to October 31/77 for an estimated 700 hours.

Sealed tenders on forms supplied by the Ministry will be received by the District Engineer, Mr. D.A.O. White, until 1.30 pm local time

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1977.

Specifications, tender forms and envelopes may be obtained in person or by mail from the District Office, 207 Main Street West, Huntsville, Ontario. Telephone (705) 789-2391.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above equipment is subject to inspection before the tender is accepted.



Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Haliburton Highlands JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Openings are available this week for the following positions available in The Haliburton Area.

COOK (D.O.E.)
BAKER
(Minimum wage)
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(\$2.50 plus tips)
SHORT ORDER COOK (D.O.E.)

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WHEAT GERM CASSEROLE BREAD FOR BEGINNERS

If you've been reluctant to try your hand at making yeast breads, here's a recipe to get you started. All you need is one bowl, the ingredients, a 1-1/2 quart casserole and an oven. If you have an electric mixer, you can use it for most of the beating and save your own muscles.

The recipe makes one loaf of Wheat Germ Casserole Bread. This is a batter bread which means it does not have to be kneaded. The first step consists of measuring some of the dry ingredients and mixing them with active dry yeast. Then add very hot tap water and give the batter a thorough beating. This helps to develop gluten in the flour which gives structure to the loaf. Add the remaining flour, stirring well. Cover the bowl and let the dough rise for 45 minutes.

You'll note there are two separate risings in the recipe. The first one takes place in the mixing bowl and the second after the batter has been stirred down and transferred to the casserole for baking. Baking time is 45 minutes which seems like an eternity to a beginner waiting to sample a first creation. One further delay, it's a good idea to turn the loaf onto a wire rack to be cooled before slicing as it will slice easier. But the most rewarding step of all is slicing and sampling. The next time you make it you'll perhaps decide to double the recipe.



Wheat Germ Casserole Bread (Makes 1 loaf)

- 2-3/4 to 3-1/4 cups unsifted flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 2 tablespoons softened Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1-1/2 cups very hot tap water
- 2 tablespoons molasses (at room temperature)

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1 cup flour, salt, wheat germ and undissolved Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Add softened Fleischmann's Margarine. Gradually add very hot

tap water and molasses to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 1/2 cup flour, or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a stiff batter. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

Stir batter down. Beat vigorously, about 1/2 minute. Turn into a greased 1-1/2-quart casserole.

Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 45 minutes, or until done. Remove from casserole and cool on wire rack.

Hydro settlement reached

The Executive Board of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1000 is recommending that its 13,500 members accept a proposal by Ontario Hydro for a one-year contract effective April 1, 1977.

The proposal provides for a general wage increase of 8% with exceptions for clerical and technical employees whose increases will range from 8% at the bottom of the salary schedule to 6% for those at the top. Helicopter pilots will receive 6%, and there is a special increase of 15 cents per hour for chemical operators. The top trade rate would now be \$9.39 an hour.

The major benefit improvements include vacations (4 weeks after 10 years' service and 6 weeks after 30 years), an additional floating statutory holiday, and extensions to the existing dental and health plans.

A membership referendum will be held in order to ratify the proposal, and ballots will be counted on May 5, 1977.

Ontario Hydro will be submitting the terms of the proposal to the Anti-Inflation Board for approval.

About the Town

with Jeanne Sears



Our Village Cable TV was damaged when the crew working on the Sewer-Water mains cut the lines. We understood everyone checked before digging as we have been warned on radio, TV and in the newspapers. Why didn't they check?

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Welch and girls of Frankford spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harry Welch.

Thursday it was something new. Baseball from Exhibition Stadium in the afternoon when our new team, the Toronto Blue Jays won and then hockey at night. Although they had a fall of snow, this was cleared at game time and nothing stopped the game. So now it's 'Take me out to the Ball Game'.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Audrey Walker, Alfreda Short, Bob Stone and the Newbatt baby girl.

April 23rd will be next meeting of Women's Institute with ladies meeting at the Post Office at 1.30 for a way up to Mrs. M. Trumbull's home.

All his friends send good wishes to Wes Rivers who is a patient in the local hospital.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hewitt included Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jones and Bradley, Fred Hewitt, Foster Hewitt, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Beattie and family of Richmond Hill and Neil Hewitt of Carleton Place.

The Food Committee of the Agricultural Society are having a dance at the Recreation Centre April 23rd to raise funds for a barbecue pit for use at the Fall Fair.

Winners of the draw for the Easter Basket which was in Cox's Apparel window was Fern Donnelly of R.R. 2, Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis and family of Timmins were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

A former resident Mrs. Wilfred Crowe was a visitor in town one day last week.

Weekend guest with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson was Bradley Robinson of London, Ontario.

Pearl Lyle, formerly of Kinmount has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt (her daughter).

Easter has come and gone with beautiful weather and summer residents coming to homes to clear up the mess made by a very long winter. The ice was still in many lakes, so that not many Spring outfits were needed though Churches were filled with faithful worshippers. Most of those who spent the winter in sunnier places are home again. Now we are well into April don't forget that Permit from Natural Resources to burn grass or brush and choose a day when it isn't windy.

Gerald Coulter of Toronto enjoyed a weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter and other relatives.

Have you seen an earth-bound angel...Light as wind that gently blows...Disregarding time and weather...Summer rains and winter snows? Shadows dance with joy behind her...She's never still in any place...I never know just where to find her...Angels seem to leave no trace...Have you seen an earth-bound angel...Freckles sprinkled on her nose? Her air-spied wings are sandals flying...Where she's headed no one knows...If you see her in your garden...Where the sun and shadows meet...Tell her that her mother's calling...Even angels have to eat.

Alice B. Johnson.

Miss Sandra Sears of Barrie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sears.

Spending the Easter weekend at home were Bill Jackson and Kim Colliss of Peterboro, Scott Harvey, Hamilton; Judy Jackson, Donna Austin and John Crawford of Toronto and Phil Carter of Markham.

Getting really dry and everyone should take care with fire. Guess Spring is really here.

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This was the decision of the Lutterworth Council last week when Council decided that with the additional manpower now available the Municipal office would remain open. Until now it has remained closed each Wednesday.

Council also passed a resolution for the benefit of the Municipality's many tourists and cottagers, by which the Municipal office will stay open six days a week during the months of July and August.

At the same time, Council decided to set aside four dates during July and August for regular council meetings. The tentative dates are July 9th and 23rd and August 6th and 20th.

Again for the benefit of the seasonal residents these meetings will be held on Saturdays.

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Weekend Viewing

SATURDAY APRIL 16

11:30	3	GREENING UP
	12	CAMPUS QUIZ
	11	STAR TREK
12:00	12	WILDKINGDOM
	22	CODE 10-78
12:30	11	M-BENGAL PARADE
1:00	3,12	DON ADAMS SCREEN TST
	22	THE ENTERTAINERS
1:30	22	WALTER IN THE KITCHEN
	12	GREENING UP
2:00	11	GUNSMOKE
	3,12	SPORTS
	22	HOME SWEET HOMEOWNE
2:30	22	BONNIE PRUDEN
3:00	11	SPORTS JOURNAL
	22	WRESTLING
3:30	11	HISTORY CANADA
4:00	22	JOKERS WILD
4:30	22	CIRCLE SQUARE
5:00	3,12	SPACE 1999
	22	ROCKET ROBINHOOD
5:30	22	WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER
	12	NOW DOUG HALL
6:00	3	MOVIE
	12	MUPPETS
	11	SCAN
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	11	BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
7:00	12	THE FAMILY
	22	SPORTS PROBE
	11	EMERGENCY
8:00	3,12	M-SAND PEBBLES
	22	NUMBER TO CALL
	11	ACADEMY PERFORMANCE
9:00	22	CODE 10-78
10:30	22	M-RICHARD 111
11:00	3,12,11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	MOVIE
	12	M-JOHN VOIGHT
	11	M-PUMPKIN EATER

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SUNDAY APRIL 17

11:00	3,12	CHURCH TODAY
	22	FESTIVAL PORT
11:30	12	MASTERS TOUCH
12:00	11	TALENT SHOWCASE
	3	GARNER TED ARMS
	12	REX HUMBARD
1:00	11	M-UP FROM THE BEACH
	3,12	MUSIC TO SEE
1:30	12	COUNTRY CANADA
2:00	22	GOSPEL SINGING
	12	CURLING
2:30	22	ANGLEY CRUSADES
3:00	22	CHURCH TODAY
	11	FLOWERPOT
3:30	22	AGAPE
	11	RED FISHER
4:00	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
	11	LAST OF THE WILD
4:30	22	MONEY TALKS
5:00	11	GUNSMOKE
	3,12	HYMN SINGING
	22	BUGS BUNNY
5:30	3	OCEANS ALIVE
	12	SPORTS ROUNDUP
6:00	3,12	DISNEY
	11	SCAN
	22	GLOBAL NEWSWEEK
6:30	22	NEWS
	11	KRESKIN
7:00	3,12	BEACHOMBERS
	11	NANCY DREW/HARDY BOY
	22	GONG SHOW
7:30	22	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
8:00	11	SIX MILLION DOLLARMAN
	12,3	NHL
	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
8:30	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
9:00	11	DEAN MARTIN ROAST
	22	FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY
10:00	22	SECOND CITY
	11	W-5
11:00	3,12,11	NEWS
	12,3	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	M-PRINCE OF FOXES
	12	M-MEN ARE NOT GODS

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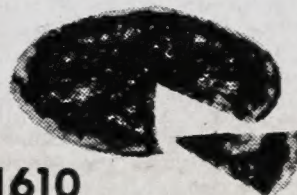
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MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00	11	Canada A.M.
8:00	3	Daybeat
9:00	3	Enjoy Being Beautiful
	12	Ed Allen
	11	Romper Room
9:30	3	School - alt - Mr. Piper
	11	Yoga
	12	Friendly Giant
10:00	3	Friendly Giant
	14	Betty & Friends
	12	O.E.C.A.
10:30	3,12	Mr. Dress-up
	11	It's Your Move
11:00	3	Daybeat
	11	Johnnie Walters Show
	12	Sesame Street
11:30	22	Ed Allen Time
12:00	3	Leave It To Beaver
	12	News
	11	Cartoon Capers
	22	The Canadians
12:30	3	News
	12	Party Game
	11	Price Is Right
	22	Canadian Cavalcade
1:00	3	Movie
	12	Marcus Welby, M.D.
	11	Match Game
	22	News
1:30	11	Definition
2:00	12	All in the Family
	11	Celebrity Dominoes
	22	Bonnie Pruden
2:30	3	Edge of Night
	11	What's the Good Word
	12	Edge of Night
	22	Guiding Light
3:00	3,12	Take Thirty
	11	Another World
	22	Be My Guest
3:30	3,12	Celebrity Cooks
	22	Pink Panther
4:00	3	Molra Hunt
	12	Hyndsight
	11	Filintstones
	22	The Monkees
4:30	3,12	Just for Fun
	11	My Three Sons
	22	Gilligan's Island
5:00	3,12	Lucy Show
	11	Star Trek
	22	That Girl
5:30	3	News
	12	Room 222
	22	Jokers Wild

Evening Viewing Monday to Friday

MONDAY APRIL 18

6:00	3	M-PEOPLE NEXT DOOR
	12	EVENING REPORT
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
	11	SCAN
6:30	12	BARETTA
	22	GONG SHOW
	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
	11	THE JEFFERSONS
7:30	12	GEORGE HAMILTON
	22	MYSTERY THEATRE
	11	HEADLINE HUNTERS
8:00	11	THE WALTONS
	22	
	3,12	RHODA
8:30	3,12	PHYLLIS
9:00	3,12	FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
	22	MIXED DOUBLES
	11	PIG & WHISTLE
9:30	3,12	ALL IN THE FAMILY
	11	ALLS FAIR
10:00	3,12	DOCUMENTARY
	11	DOG & CAT
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
11:00	22	MARY HARTMAN
	3,12,11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-RAT RACE
	12	M-TOMAHAWK
	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
	22	M-HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE

TUESDAY APRIL 19

6:00	3	M-HEAT WAVE
	12	EVENING REPORT
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
	11	SCAN
6:30	12	CHARLIE ANGELS
	22	GONG SHOW
	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
	11	BOBBY VINTON
7:30	12	ZODIAC KENO
	11	BIONIC WOMAN
	22	BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
8:00	3,12	NHL PLAYOFFS
8:30	11	JULIE
	22	LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
9:00	11	ONE DAY AT A TIME
	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
9:30	11	DAVID STEINBERG
	22	SPORTS PROBE
10:00	11	KOJAK
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
11:00	3,12,11	NEWS
11:20	12,3	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-COURT MARTIAL OF BILLY MITCHELL

12	M-DAWN AT SOCORGO
11	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	M-ALL IN A NIGHTS WORK

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

6:00	3	M-HOUSTON WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM
	12	EVENING REPORT
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
	11	SCAN
6:30	12	LAWRENCE WELK
	22	GONG SHOW
	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
	11	GOOD TIMES
7:30	12	EDITORIAL PAGE
	11	THE CONNECTION
	22	MCLEAN STEVENSON
8:00	3	SCIENCE MAGAZINE
	11	STAR LOST
	22	TBA
8:30	3,12	RUZICKA
	22	TACKLING TAXES
9:00	3,12	M.J.W. COOP
	22	SPORTS PROBE
	11	IN VIEW
9:30	11	GLEN CAMPBELL
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
10:00	11	NASHVILLE 99
	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:00	22	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-I MARRIED A MONSTER FROM OUTER SPACE
	12	M-THERES ALWAYS TOMORROW
	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
	22	M-LOVELY TO LOOK AT

THURSDAY APRIL 21

6:00	3	M-MORGAN THE PIRATE
	12	EVENING REPORT
	11	SCAN
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	LITTLE HOUSE
	22	GONG SHOW
	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
	11	GRAND OLD COUNTRY
7:30	12	WELCOME BACK
	11	MRS BLANSKEYS BEAUTIE
	22	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
8:00	3,12	NHL PLAYOFFS
	11	MYSTERY MOVIE
	22	ALICE
8:30	22	HERE COME THE FUTURE
9:00	22	SECOND CITY
10:00	22	GLOBAL NEWS
	11	NEW AVENGERS
11:00	22	MARY HARTMAN
	3,12,11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES

12:00	3	M-OF MICE & MEN
	12	M-TIGER MAKES OUT
	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
	22	THE SAD SACK

FRIDAY APRIL 22

6:00	3	M-SLEEP MY LOVE
	12	EVENING REPORT
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
	11	SCAN
6:30	12	HEE HAW
	22	GONG SHOW
	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ODD COUPLE
	11	LOVES ME LOVES ME NOT
7:30	11	STARS ON ICE
	12	BOB NEWHART
	22	WHAT'S HAPPENING
8:00	3,12	MARY HARTMAN
	3,12	MARY TYLER MOORE
	11	DONNY & MARIE
	22	SPECIAL
8:30	3,12	CHICO & THE MAN
	3,12	TOMMY HUNTER
9:00	3,12	ROCKFORD FILES
	11	BLUE KNIGHT
	22	STARSKY & HUTCH
10:00	3	HAWAII FIVE-O
	12	QUINCY
	22	GLOBAL NEWS
11:00	22	MARY HARTMAN
	3,12	NEWS
	11	NEWS
11:20	12,3	LATE EDITION
	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-DR. STRANGELOVE
	12	M-PUPET ON A CHAIN
	11	M-DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS
	22	M-QUICK BEFORE ITMELTS

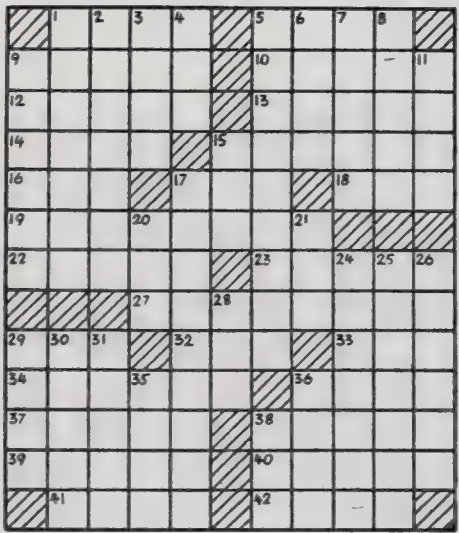
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Fuse partly
 - 5. Vipers
 - 9. European kite
 - 10. Distributes
 - 12. Leveled to the ground (var.)
 - 13. Craze
 - 14. Italian volcano
 - 15. Literary theft
 - 16. Greek letter
 - 17. Distress call
 - 18. Affirmative reply
 - 19. Turtle
 - 22. Missile weapon
 - 23. Vexed
 - 27. Famous Apache chief
 - 29. Signs as correct
 - 32. A vandal
 - 33. Male adults
 - 34. Sacred choral composition
 - 36. Apple center
 - 37. Rhee's country
 - 38. Plunge forward
 - 39. Turf
 - 40. Hautboys
 - 41. Health resorts
 - 42. Game fish

- DOWN**
- 1. Aircraft carrier (slang)
 - 2. Catch again
 - 3. Notion
 - 4. Spread
 - 5. Entrance
 - 6. Scorch
 - 7. Philippine island
 - 8. Cut
 - 9. Salutes
 - 11. Speaks
 - 15. Hawaiian food
 - 17. Disgruntled persons (collog.)
 - 20. Children's game
 - 21. Sea eagle
 - 24. Dressing gowns
 - 25. Comes in to view
 - 26. Recipients of gifts
 - 28. Pirates' drink
 - 29. Trees
 - 30. Recognizes
 - 31. Thong
 - 35. Wife of Zeus
 - 36. Castro's land
 - 38. Toss slowly



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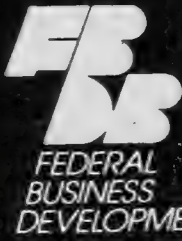


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SPORTS



Kevin Warburton scores winner

with Dwight Thomas

Minden O.M.H.A. Atoms win All-Ontario Zone Championship

History was made at the Minden Community Centre on Tuesday evening. The Minden O.M.H.A. Atoms defeated Fenelon Falls 4-2 to capture Minden's first ever, All-Ontario Zone Championship.

The series was tied 2-2 going into Tuesday evening's contest and all the marbles were on the table in this one. Jeff Stamp opened the scoring for Minden at 3:05 of the first when he deflected a perfect passout from the corner by Kevin Warburton. Seventeen seconds later Fenelon's Danny Webster skated through the entire Minden team to score and tie the match at 1-1. With 24 seconds left in the opening period, Stevie Bryant put Fenelon up 2-1. Dave Faulkner assisted on both goals for Fenelon.

Scotty Yake then got the first of his two goals, on a fine three way passing play involving Kevin Warburton and Jeff Stamp, at 3:57 of the second to tie the game.

The winner was scored at 6:34 of the third period on a scramble in front of the net. Kevin Warburton let the shot go and it trickled over the goal line. Scotty Yake and Scotty Hamilton assisting. Less than three minutes later Scotty Yake clinched the Championship for Minden, assists going to Kevin and Scotty Hamilton.

The whole team gets first star billing for their superb effort on Tuesday evening. They had lost two days previously in Fenelon 7-3 and looked pretty terrible. But they wanted this championship very badly and on Tuesday evening before some 300 rabid Minden supporters, won that Championship.

The Atoms have had a phenomenal year to date with one more tournament to go and that this weekend in Kingston where they have been invited to take part in the Annual Ernestown Atom Tournament. Our Atom heroes have compiled a 38-4-2 record to date.

Congratulations go out to Coach Gary Warburton who has done just a super job with these youngsters all season and also to Manager Gene Newell and Trainer Ross Walker.



Minden O.M.H.A. Yake Electric/Red & White Atom, All-Ontario Champions:

Kevin Warburton, Jeff Stamp, Scotty Yake, Scotty Hamilton, Scotty

Denilko, Kevin Forbes, Doug Schell, John Dillon, Greg Newell, Paul Walker,

Robbie McLeod, Carl Alexander, Coach Gary Warburton, Manager Gene Newell,

Trainer Ross Walker, MMH President Ross Warburton and OMHA Convenor Al McDonald.

Presentation



O.M.H.A. Convenor Al McDonald, right presented captains, Kevin Warburton and Jeff Stamp with the All-Ontario Zone Championship Trophy after their 4-2 victory over Fenelon

Falls in the fifth and deciding game. On the left, also congratulating the youngsters is Minden Minor Hockey President Ross Warburton.

Thomas on the Cup

by Dwight Thomas

Each year, at this time, any armchair coach will give you his predictions on that revered, almost holy, symbol of hockey supremacy, the Stanley Cup.

And, undoubtedly, there will be countless arguments. It's like talking about politics or God - either you believe or you don't. So I'll stick my neck out and give you my ideas on this shinny madness - the Stanley Cup playoffs.

I pick Toronto to push Philadelphia to the sidelines in seven games.

And I think it will take the Sabres that many games to put New York out.

Boston Bruins should be able to dispose of the Kings in six games, while it will only take

Montreal Canadiens four games to get rid of St. Louis. Should my predictions come true, then Montreal and Toronto

would play in one semi-final while Boston would play Buffalo in the other. Good stuff!

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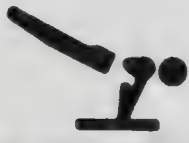
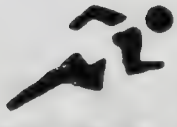


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SPORTS

Atoms lose in Ernestown

Minden's Yake Electric/Red and White Atoms, the O.M.H.A. central zone All-Ontario champs, fared well in an Atom tournament held in Ernestown last weekend.

Although the Atoms failed to win a game, they played hearts out against teams from larger centres such as Gananoque, Campbellford and Napanee.

Minden came up against a tough Gananoque team in the first game and ended up on the short end of a 4-1 score.

Scotty Yake opened the scoring just two minutes into the game as Kevin Warburton and Scott Hamilton drew assists. But, as the game wore on the larger and stronger Gananoque boys muscled Minden into submission.

Once again poor officiating marred some excellent hockey. Impartial witnesses said that the referees were calling Minden's penalties but somehow overlooked many of the opposition's fouls.

This type of officiating prevailed through the next game which Minden lost 4-3 to Napanee.

Minden opened the scoring early in the first frame as Kevin Warburton fired two goals, the first goal assisted by Scotty Yake while the second goal was a solo effort.

Minden's final goal was scored by Scotty Yake with Jeff Stamp drawing an assist.

Minden's third loss came at the hands of Campbellford but it was a hollow victory for the winners as Minden seemingly went through the motions and showed little desire.

Scotty Hamilton, Scotty Yake and Jeff Stamp scored in a losing cause.

On Sunday a shoot-off was held which was fashioned after the National Hockey League's Showdown.

Thirty-six shooters and sixteen goalies were chosen from the participating teams with goalie Scotty Danilko and teammates Greg Newell and Jeff Stamp representing Minden.

When it came to the finals, Greg and Jeff were still in the hunt but just lost out to a boy who scored only one more

Oshawa edges Pee Wees 3-2

Minden's O.M.H.A. Pee Wees travelled to Oshawa last weekend for a Little N.H.L. tournament but came out on the short end of 5-0 and 3-2 games. Oshawa Canadians defeated our boys 5-0, in a clean, well-fought game.

Oshawa opened the scoring with two goals in the first period, less than two minutes apart. The Canadians scored two more goals late in the second frame and within 24 seconds of each other. A goal, just 58 seconds into the last stanza, sealed the victory.

Oshawa picked up three minor penalties to just two minors for Minden. Paul Reynolds and David Mackey each had a goal and two assists for the winners.

goal than our reps did. Congratulations to all the Atoms and management for their courageous efforts under the tension and stress of such a difficult tournament.

LET'S GO BOWLING

Bessie Burk wins United Church Play-offs

Play-offs in the United Church Mixed league came to an end on Tuesday and Bessie Burk's sixsome are 1976-77 Play-Off Championship team are Jim Green, Marg Barnes, Hilda Harrison, Carol Kellett, Joan Pritchard, Marjorie Cowen and Bessie.

Marie Reynolds finished second, just 18 pins back with 9278, third was Helen Cox with 9169, fourth was Virna Wagg with 8954, fifth Gladys Wruth 8911 and sixth Maude Coulter (1976-77 League Champions) with 8623.

In Minden's second game our boys jumped into a 2-0 second period lead on goals by Ivan Ingram and John McKelvey but could not hold off a strong Oshawa Country Strings team and eventually lost 3-2 in overtime.

Minden scored just one minute and eight seconds into the second period and followed up with another goal at the 4:10 mark. However, near the end of this period, Russ Beverly scored Oshawa's first marker. Then with just under six minutes left in the game Doug Russell scored to send the game into overtime. Rusty Zakarow fired the game winner at 2:54 of the fourth period.



Some of the fine individual performers in the play-offs were, Cy Preston 706 triple including the only three hundred game of the play-offs, 309.

Top triple was rolled by Jim Green, 729, Virna Wagg 707, Gladys Wruth 647, Hetty Green 625, Wilbur Gibbs 623, and Harold Sawyers 618.

Peterboro Lumber leads by 514 pins

With one week left in Play-off action of the Tuesday Commercial Mixed League, Peterborough Lumber has jumped into an almost insurmountable 514 pin lead.

Going into the second week of action, the Lumberman held a slim 50 pin cushion over Kushog Lake Marine but outstanding bowling by Ron Robinson and Eddie Cox have almost assured them of winning the Play-offs. The Peterborough team already won the League Championship, edging

Carnarvon Bargin Barn by 2½ points.

Ron was red-hot on Tuesday evening, rolling singles of 236-336-307 for 881 triple. Eddie was right behind with 721 which included a 346 single in his first game. Joanne Robinson rolled 272 single and Morris McLaughlin a 269.

The standings going into the final week of bowling are, Peterboro 7241, Kushog Lake Marine 6727, Carnarvon Bargin Barn 6712, Martin's Builders 6671, Kushog Killers 6649 and Gord's Blockbusters 6348.

Stewart Dawson leads Combines play-offs

After one week of play-off action in the Tuesday Combines Mixed League, Stewart Dawson is in front with 3137. Following in second spot is Gertie Ripley with 2985, third Ada Gibbs with 2970, fourth Vi Smith at 2934 fifth Mary Stevenson 2888 and sixth is Brenda McKinley with 2867.

Wally Crofts has taken a 102 pin lead over

runner-up Earl Schellenberg in the Ingoldsby Mixed with one week left in their play-offs. Wally has 6737 while Earl is at 6635. Third spot is occupied by Gord Darby with 6439, fourth is Murray Everson with 6355, fifth is Cecil Robinson (1976-77 League Champions) with 6275 and sixth is Harry Henderson with 6255.

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Although Harry (call letters VE3HWR) has been an active radio ham for some two years now spending most of his spare time at it, it wasn't until about a year ago that he turned loose his \$2,000 worth of radio equipment on a search for a ham in Minden, Germany. Then, at noon March 31, using only 100 watts of the 2,000 watts of power available to him, Harry, a local contractor, talked to Dr. Karl Kleine (DL3CI).



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Somewhat disturbed, Don,

an ardent conservationist, decided to conduct periodic checks over the next few days in the trout's spawning area.

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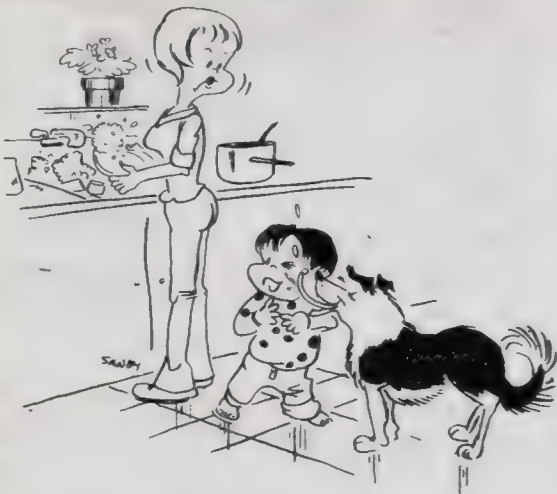
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ALONG THE TRAILS

by Roy Bates



IMAGE IMPROVED

At about the turn of the last decade there began what appeared to be an insidious effort on the part of the media to show snowmobilers in a bad light. We say 'appeared to be', because we really do not believe it was a conscious effort to attack the snowmobiler, just the normal procedure of sensationalizing the news, which, after all, in the competitive business of selling copy is the name of the game. But the effect became very clear. Intentionally or not, the media was inciting the general public against the snowmobiler. This was very evident from the flood of Letters to the Editor criticizing the snowmobiler at his every turn.

We looked around at our snowmobiling neighbors. We could not see the animal-chasing, fence-cutting, hell-raising demons of the picture the media was painting. We saw instead a group of very normal people, taking to the snowmobile as a means to at long last get some enjoyment out of winter. For the most part, sensible law-abiding citizens. But obviously there were a few exceptions. Fences were cut, animals had been chased, and occasionally some hell had been raised. Such stories in the newspapers could not all be refuted. Clearly, if the snowmobilers' image was to be prevented from sinking more deeply into the mud, something had to be done.

By their very normalcy snowmobilers of those days were a strange lot. They could accept criticism stoically, even shrugging their shoulders at outright insult. Stirring them to action in their own defence was not an easy task.

In those areas where groups of snowmobilers had banded together for better enjoyment of the sport, criticism was noticeably less severe. All across the snowbelt regions of North America writers, many taking pen in hand for the first time, began propounding the advantages of snowmobile clubs, and the drive to stem the flood of bad publicity was launched. The facilities of the media, particularly the opinion pages of small town weekly newspapers, were gradually, almost imperceptibly turned to the snowmobilers' advantage.

Early articles, hesitantly written, became regular weekly features. While the intent was to accentuate the positive side of snowmobiling, if snowmobilers needed taking to task, as they sometimes did, they could be raked most severely by a snowmobile writer. In a few short years, sensationalism in snowmobile reporting was effectively curbed, letters to the editor critical of snowmobilers all but disappeared, and editorial policy in many papers changed from bitter criticism of the snow vehicle to full support of snowmobiler organizations.

It was not all accomplished by the writers alone. There were also the pillars of the snowmobiling community who organized clubs and held them together. There were the strong-willed personalities who dug in their heels against adversity to demand their rights to better legislation and fair consideration. And there were far-sighted individuals who pressured manufacturers for safer machines and governments for safer facilities. And the thousands of volunteer workers who cleared and maintained trails to carry their fellow snowmobilers away from the points of greatest irritation. The writers merely started the ball and kept it rolling.

It became very evident at the recent convention of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs at Sault Ste. Marie that the scales of public opinion have finally begun to tip in our favor. Two Ontario Cabinet Ministers, The Hon. John Rhodes, Housing and The Hon. Frank Miller, Natural Resources, complimented the Federation's responsibility of leadership and pledged their Government's support and co-operation. Mr. Miller announced that next winter's trail funding program would be not less than a Half-Million Dollars, and he invited the OFSC to sit down with his Ministry and the MTC to discuss a

universal trail signing program. He said that Premier Davis was also much impressed with the work of the Federation, and would welcome an opportunity to discuss the Federation's long-range proposals. Since public policy is invariably geared to public opinion, such statements coming directly from Government heads must indicate that great strides have been made. We look forward in the months ahead to bringing you great news from the fraternity of snowmobiler organizations.

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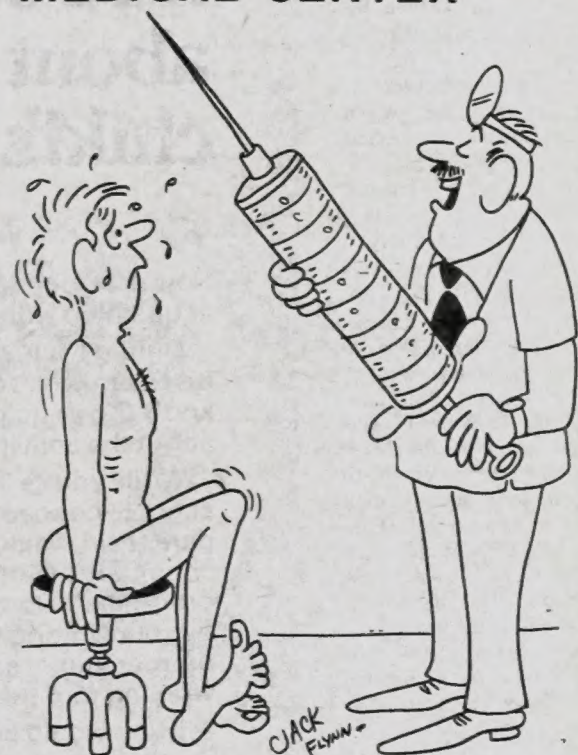
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Seems as though Uncle Shecky is in a little trouble back home. He's charged with counterfeiting the face of an unexpired parking revenue device, to be precise. Aunt Hettie doesn't think they can make it

stick. The city council just passed the ordinance after they caught my uncle.

Uncle Shecky's pet peeve has always been parking meters, or as he calls them, "those one-legged money grabbers." A while back he came up with the brilliant idea of photographing the face of an unexpired meter and pasting it on the meter in front of his print shop.

It's really a riot to hear him tell it. He's got away with it for almost a year. Drove the old meter maid mad. The new one had his meter staked out for a month. They knew someone was ripping it off but just couldn't figure it out.

Then Uncle Shecky, as usual, got carried away. He always plays everything to the hilt. He printed up hundreds of unexpired meter faces on bumper

sticker stock and last Sunday night, with the help of a couple of his cronies, pasted 'em on every meter in town.

I wish I had been there. After a couple days, and none of the meters were paying off, the city council called an emergency meeting. Uncle Shecky, not being able to pass up the fun, sat in the back of the room. Aunt Hettie said he laughed so much they had to bring him home in an ambulance.

About three in the morning they arrested him. The old meter maid finally discovered the false face peeling off the meter in front of Shecky's shop. Then they looked through

the back window of the print shop and saw a whole pile of extra false meter-face labels. They called another emergency meeting and passed the ordinance.

Everyone else in town, except the council, thinks it is a tremendous joke. The council's position is they'll drop the charges if Shecky will cough up the \$370 in revenue they figure they lost. Knowing Uncle Shecky, he'll fight it 'til the bitter end.

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